

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0779

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT LEBANON

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

COMIDEASTFOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0429

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PINS

SUBJECT : JAL HIJACKING

AMIR TOLD CHARGE HE HAD LISTENED TO TAPED CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
BAHRAIN AIRPORT AND HIJACKERS OF JAL PLANE WHEN IT PASSED THIS  
WAY. HIJACKERS ASKED FOR INFO SO THEY COULD MAKE RADIO CONTACT  
WITH DUBAI. THEY DID NOT SEEK TO LAND IN BAHRAIN. AMIR THOUGHT  
HIJACKERS SOUNDED LIKE JORDANIAN OR ADENIS.  
STEIN

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## Message Attributes

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